

**REMARKS**

In an Office Action mailed January 25, 2008, the Examiner cited a publication reference to M. Shimada et al. and relied upon this reference to reject all of the claims pending in this application. On page 3 of the Office Action, the Examiner noted that a complete copy of the reference has not been received by the Examiner and, consequently, a complete copy of the reference has not been forwarded to the Applicant with the Office Action.

It has now been over one month since receipt of the outstanding Office Action and the undersigned has no record of receiving a complete copy of this reference.

Applicant cannot respond to the rejections of Applicant's claims without a complete copy of the cited reference. It is requested that this Office Action be withdrawn until a complete copy of the cited reference can be supplied to the Applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

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